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Alexander S. Zharkov, et al.  
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For: SOLID PROPELLANT GAS GENERATOR : Peter A. Nelson  
WITH ADJUSTABLE PRESSURE PULSE  
FOR WELL OPTIMIZATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final office action mailed October 23, 2002. This response is being filed within the second month after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action. A separate petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, which resets the due date to Monday, March 24, 2003 is filed herewith. No other fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response. Please charge any fee that is due, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.

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